



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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1st Sunday of Lent

February 14th, 2016

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil
which you, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10*

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service
(Small Chapel)

Tues. 6:30pm (Church)

Wed. 9:00am (Church, with OLL School)

Thurs. & Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Tuesdays 6:00-6:30pm,
Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm, and
by appointment.

Rosary: Everyone is welcome to join us in
the Church to pray the Rosary 25 minutes
before the weekday and weekend Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration is held in
the John Paul II Chapel on Tuesdays from
8:30am to 10:00pm, and on First Fridays
of the month following the morning Mass
until midnight. Please join us for this
rewarding experience!

Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm (Closed Noon-1:00pm)

Fri. 8:30 - Noon

Sat. Closed

Sun. 8:00am - Noon

Parish & School Phone Extensions

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School Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm



Calendar for the Week of February 14th, 2016

Sunday - February 14th

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

Monday - February 15th

6:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday - February 16th

12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

1:30pm Bible Study - Church Library

5:15pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting - Rectory Dining Rm.

7:00pm KC General Meeting - Fireside Rm.

Wednesday - February 17th

7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.

10:00am Mail-Out Bulletin Assembly - Presentation Rm.

5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church

6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church

6:30pm Faith Formation Grades 1-6 - School Classrooms

6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group - Presentation Rm.

6:30pm Confirmation Class - School Library

Wednesday - February 17th (Continued)

6:30pm Financial Peace University - Fireside Rm.

6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday - February 18th

10:00am Mass at LMS - Peace

6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.

Friday - February 19th

7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday - February 20th

9:00am Early Catholic Family Life - Pre-School Rm.

9:00am VIRTUS Session - Presentation Rm.

7:00pm KC/School Daddy/Daughter Dance - PACE Ctr.

Sunday - February 21st

9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria

9:30am Altar Server Training - Church

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

11:30am Confirmation/Sponsor Event - Presentation Rm.

6:30pm Confirmation Class - Fireside Rm.

Calendar subject to change without notice.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 24th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday, March 25th

Stations of the Cross 3:00pm

Good Friday Service 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 26th

Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 27th

Masses 8:30am & 10:30am

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Stations of the Cross will be held on the following Fridays at 7:00pm in Church:

February 19th & 26th

March 4th, 11th & 18th

March 25th, Good Friday - 3:00pm



Parish Lenten Mission

March 14th, 15th & 16th • 7:00pm

March 14th: Reflection 1 with Fr. Peter Williams

March 15th: Reflection 2 with Fr. Peter Williams, Reconciliation, Adoration & Benediction

March 16th: Closing Mass

Adoration of Our Lord

"Look upon Him Whom they have pierced" (Pope Benedict XVI) ... in Eucharistic Adoration

Let your eyes of faith see within the Sacred Host, Our Savior Jesus Christ, Whose Heart was pierced for love of us. Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the John Paul II Chapel every Tuesday from 8:30am to 10:00pm and on the First Friday of every month. For more information, contact: Jane at 952-472-8325, Monique at 612-325-2235, or Marilyn at 952-471-1023.



KC Father Daughter Dance

Presented by the OLL Knights of Columbus

Friday, February 20th, 2016 • 7:00-9:00pm • OLL Gym

This FREE event is an enchanting evening for all ages! Princesses may be escorted by their dad, grandpa, uncle, or any other special person who fits the role. Your magical night will be filled with music, laughing, singing, refreshments, and dancing all night long. We can't wait to see you all dressed up!

All Altar Servers are asked to attend a **Training Session** between Sunday Masses (9:30 a.m.) on either of these dates: **February 21st or March 13th**. Nick Froehle, our seminarian, will be updating you on a change in your ministry, as well as offer you a review of how to altar serve at Mass.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have now embarked on the great journey of Lent. It is a time to get things in the right perspective and to attend to the things that are most important. This is a season of conversion when God wants to lead us into a deeper relationship with Him. During the season of Lent the Church reflects on the story of salvation especially in considering how God saved His people in the history of the Old Testament. God led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, and through Moses, gave them the Ten Commandments. He made a covenant with His people saying that He would bless them if they followed Him. One of the main features of the history of Salvation is not just God's love and goodness, but also of His people's rejection of His love. Time and time again God would save His people, and time and time again, they would turn away from Him. The season of Lent is a time for recognizing that the story of God's people is also our story. God has blessed us and yet we turn away from Him; and we sin again. This is why we needed a savior; we cannot save ourselves.



We are also in the Jubilee year of Mercy and Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on how to be merciful to others. He has particularly suggested that we focus on what our Church tradition calls the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are: Feeding the hungry, Giving drink to the thirsty, Clothing the naked, Sheltering the homeless, Visiting the sick, Visiting the imprisoned, and Burying the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are: Admonishing the sinner, Instructing the ignorant, Counseling the doubtful, Comforting the sorrowful, Bearing wrongs patiently, Forgiving all injuries, and Praying for the living and the dead.

I encourage you to ask God which of these He would have you do in this season.

God bless,
Fr. Tony



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: Through all their desert wandering, O Lord our God, you led our ancestors from toil and oppression to a land of milk and honey. Through forty days in the wilderness, the Spirit led your Son from the devil's testing to victory as your Servant. - Opening Prayer First Sunday of Lent

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church, 7600 Harold Avenue, Golden Valley, MN 55427. The group meets Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm.

Feb. 18th: Hope After Loss

Feb. 25th: Sharing in Small Groups

Don't you love Lent? It's the time to "wake up" after a long winter's nap! The Holy Spirit stirs us and causes us to come alive once more to our Christ inheritance. Lent/Triduum/Easter/Pentecost are one season. And now we begin to enter these holy mysteries. God bless your journey!

Do you foresee being admitted to a hospital and prior to your hospital stay wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick? If so, please contact the Parish Office. Hospitals do not notify us regarding Catholic patients. If you wish to receive a visit while hospitalized, please contact us. You will help us in our ministry. Thanks!

Note for Liturgical Ministers: Please inform the Church Office if you have changed your e-mail address.

OLL is hosting the Birthday Party at Lake Minnetonka Shores on Friday, February 26th, from 2:00-4:00pm. If you can help serve cake & coffee and help make this a special event for those celebrating birthdays this month, please call 952-472-1284 ext. 168.

Please review the names listed below. If you wish to add or remove someone, please call the Parish Office.

We pray for those in need. May the Lord comfort them in their time of sickness and bless those who care for them. Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Chris A., Vern Andersen, Kerry Babler, Alan Blackwell, Bob Blake, Joyce Blume, Tim Daly, David Filippi, Mark Fliss, Kathy Gnitka, Fred Hanley, Greg Howard, Clarence & Connie Korbel, Joe Lofrano, Andra Olson, Bobby Reil, Adam Richardt, Monica Savage, Mary Schmidt, Mike Schulz, Laura Sohns, Mike & Kim Sorensen, Warren & Louise Spigler, and John Ziminske

We Pray for Those in the Military: David B., Nicholas J., Benjamin M., Christopher P., Braden T., Darrell V., and Noah V.



FAITH FORMATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets today, Sunday, Feb. 14th, at the 10:30am Mass. All children, Preschool through Grade 4, are invited to join us for an age-appropriate proclamation of the Scripture readings.

Classes for Grades 1-8 meet this Wednesday, Feb. 17th, from 6:30-7:45pm.

Our final session for Early Catholic Family Life meets this Saturday, Feb. 20th, from 9:00-11:00am. We will talk about the Moral Foundations of our Faith in our parent discussion and the children's theme will be "Jesus Helps Us." We'll learn that Jesus calls us to help others as well.

A VIRTUS Session is here at OLL on Saturday, Feb. 20th, from 9:00am-Noon. All volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults are required to attend. Register at www.virtus.org. For more information, contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

Would you like to join us to serve dinner at Loaves and Fishes? Our next opportunity is on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at Plymouth Covenant Church. Please contact Kathy to sign up at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

Adult Education

Consoling the Heart of Jesus series continues. After learning about what Divine Mercy is, Fr. Gaitley now talks about the many obstacles that we encounter that prevent us from making it a part of our lives. Once these obstacles are identified, we can draw closer to the love of Christ. Please feel free to come to the remaining sessions on Mondays at 6:30pm or Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Church Library. Learn to forgive as God has forgiven us!

Council of Catholic Women



The CCW is collecting donations for Southwest Options for Women. Please drop off your "Baby Shower" donations in the Church Office through Friday, Feb. 19th. Thank you for your generosity!

The CCW is also collecting supplies greatly needed by the homeless. Please help by bringing socks, toiletries and bath towels to our Collection Bucket, located in the Church Hall connecting to the PACE Center, by the CCW Bulletin Board. Thanks for helping!

Blood Drive

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd • 12:00pm - 6:30pm • The Gillespie Center

Sign-up online at mbc.org/searchdrives with sponsor code 0209 or call Blood Center at 651-332-7165. Questions: Call Evert Lehtola at 952-472-6139 or e-mail elehtola@aol.com. *Double Red Cell Donors are needed.* To make a double red cell appointment, call the Memorial Blood Center at 651-332-7165. Save time registering by completing the Health History Questionnaire online at mbc.org/idonate and bring a printed copy to the Drive. This has to be done the day of the Drive. As an added incentive, all donors at the Gillespie Blood Drive get a coupon for one free pint of Custard from Culver's.

COFFEE LOVERS! We are selling all varieties of San Lucas Mission Coffee. *JuanAnna Coffee* comes in Regular Roast Ground, Regular Roast Whole Bean, and Dark Roast Whole Bean. It's \$12 a bag and proceeds fund the San Lucas Mission building projects our Youth Group will be completing in Guatemala in July. You can pick up an order form in the Church Office or contact Stephanie Greene at 612-759-3332 or swgreene1@gmail.com. Orders must be turned into the Church Office by Noon on Feb. 19th and will be available for pick-up during the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on Feb. 28th.



MERCY MOMENTS

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Admonish the Sinner

In admonishing the sinner, do so with gentleness and charity so as not to turn the sinner away. "He who causes a sinner to be brought back from his misguided way will save his soul from death, and will cover a multitude of sins." (James 5:20)

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” -Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits,” the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you remember that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day.

Catholic Services Appeal

Our Parish is now conducting the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. In 2015, the Appeal did not reach its goal, and Ministries were not fully funded, including the Archdiocesan Hospital Chaplains, Catholic Grade Schools, Catholic Charities, and the Venezuelan Mission. Please remember that parishes are a benefitted ministry; we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish if we reach our parish goal. Visit csafspm.org to read and see more about the ministries benefitted by the 2016 Appeal.

Please be generous this year. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Lake School News

KEG & CORK



Join us on **Saturday, March 5th**, at the **Waconia Event Center** for the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School’s KEG & CORK. This is a beer, wine & spirits tasting event to benefit OLL School. Your \$50 ticket gets you a turkey wrap, chips, and the opportunity to taste some of the best craft beers in the local area, as well as delicious wines & spirits. The event will also include a Silent Auction, a \$10 per ticket Giving Tree with amazing prizes, and an *OLL Blast* favorite, **The Days Between**, will return to perform during KEG & CORK. Doors will open at 4:00pm and the event will wrap up at 7:00pm.

STARLIGHT BASH

Saturday, April 23rd • OLL Church



The Starlight Bash consists of a Silent Auction, Dinner, Program & a Live Auction. Our fundraising goal for this event is \$50,000, to be used to further enhance our curriculum, provide additional teacher development opportunities, and for technology upgrades. Invite your friends & get your babysitter booked! Enjoy a night out, and bid on the many wonderful items in both the silent & live auctions. In addition, **we need volunteers**. If you’re interested in being on the team of Starlight Bash volunteers, please contact either Jennifer Reier at jennifer.reier@hanes.com or Tara Collins at tcollins@grenergy.com.

Easter Flower Memorials

Help us decorate the Church at Easter with a gift of Easter Flowers. Consider a gift In Honor Of or In Memory Of a special person in your life. Please fill out the following information and drop it in the Collection Basket, or stop by or mail it to the Church Office. Thank you!

_____ \$15 _____ \$25 _____ Other



Please note: The name of the loved one and the donor will be published in a future bulletin.

In Honor Of / In Memory Of:

Name: _____

Donor: _____



TOUR of FRANCE in JUBILEE YEAR

Celebrate the 2016 **Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy** with a special **10-day pilgrimage** through France with Fr. Mark Juettner, Pastor of the Church of St. George in Long Lake, MN, starting Sept. 16! Highlights include Paris (Notre Dame, Louvre, Versailles), Beaches of Normandy, Lisieux (St. Therese), Nevers (St. Bernadette), Palace of the Popes in Avignon and Marseille. We'll also visit the local Shrines of Miraculous Medal, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. John Vianney, and La Salette, along with museums, cathedrals & a winery. Limited spaces available and spots filling up fast! For more information and to hold your spot, please visit www.stgeorgelonglake.org and click on **2016 Trip to France**, or contact Fr. Juettner at: juet79@hotmail.com or 952-473-1247 x104. Brochures available in print or online.

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 20th • 4:00-8:00pm
The Gillespie Center

The **Northwest Tonka Lions** will hold their **8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner** with homemade Italian sausage. Tickets are \$8.00 or \$10.00 at the door. Kids 10 and under are free. Proceeds will benefit the local food shelf.



Rosary Intention:
Learn from Temptations

Mass Intentions for the Week
beginning Monday, February 15th

Mon.	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues.	6:30pm	✠Vellie Skibicki
Wed.	9:00am	✠Marlin & ✠Jo Sicheneder
Thurs.	8:00am	✠Joanne Piche
	10:00am	LMS Residents
Fri.	8:00am	Communion Service
Sat.	5:00pm	Parish
Sun.	8:30am	✠Corazon Reyes
	10:30am	✠Elmer Felton

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